

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA



MRS. WILLIS D. POWELL

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Mrs. Powell, it will be remembered, was Miss Clara Schoble, of Wyncote, Pa., before her marriage a fortnight ago. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are at present on their wedding trip.

MARGOT ELLIS SCULL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Scull, who will make her debut at a dinner dance to be given by her parents at Leighton Place, Overbrook, Friday, November 13, will have no receiving party, but two prominent New York debutantes, Miss Josephine de Gersdorff and Miss Kathleen Macy, will come over for the dinner dance and spend the week-end at the dinner dance and spend the week-end at the dinner dance...

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts have issued invitations for a dinner to be given Saturday, October 24. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy left Haverford Court, Haverford, last week, and are now at their apartments, Locust street and West Rittenhouse Square.

Miss Violet Ridgway left yesterday for New York, where she will remain until tomorrow. The alumnae of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Eden Hall, Torresdale, will hold its annual meeting today at the convent. Miss Katharine Raleigh is president of the association; Miss Gertrude Fetterman, vice president; Miss Jean Rowland Lewis, secretary, and Miss Agnes Mack, treasurer. About 100 members will attend. They held a business meeting in the morning, and this afternoon there will be luncheon, and the present pupils will entertain their older sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Boening, of 333 West Seymour street, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George Burton for a dance which they will give at the Bellevue-Stratford to introduce their daughter, Miss Margaret Handy Burton, the afternoon of Thursday, November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Varick D. Martin, of Scarsdale, N. Y., are being congratulated on the birth of a son last week. Mrs. Martin will be remembered as Miss Sarah White, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnum Lavell, who spent the summer at their farm in West Point on the Reading road, have returned to their home, 123 South 23d street, for the winter months. Mrs. Lavell before her marriage last June was Miss Eleanor Stanley Field Puc.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE OVERBROOK—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Close, of 463 Drexel road, entertained on Saturday night at a dance and bridge. The affair was in the form of a house warming. Mr. and Mrs. Close having just moved into their new home. Assisting them in receiving on Saturday night were Mrs. S. R. Close, Mrs. Irving R. Prentiss, Mrs. John R. Buckman, of Baltimore; Miss Frances Judd, of New York; Miss Helena Smith, Mrs. J. R. Knierim and Mrs. Louis P. Mutschler. Mrs. Dorothy Johnston Baseler entertained the guests in the intermissions of the dancing by several harp solos and Mrs. Close sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Close will be at home to their friends every alternate Sunday, beginning November 1. William M. Hardt and his family have returned from an automobile trip to their home town, Frederick, Md., to their present home in Wyndeholm, near Overbrook, having stopped at Lancaster, York, Harrisburg, Gettysburg and Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Luders, of Wynnewood, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter last week. Mrs. Luders will be remembered as Miss Louise Clark. Mr. and Mrs. C. Shillard Smith spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel F. Wetherill.

ST. DAVID'S—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeatts will soon occupy their house on St. David's road, which they have taken for the winter. Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. W. Meade, of Aberdeen avenue, are visiting friends in Louisville, Ky. Colonel and Mrs. L. W. Malby have closed their cottage at Block Island and are occupying their home on St. David's road and Lancaster avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hale are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday morning last. Mrs. Hale will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Still, formerly of Malvern. WAYNE—Dr. and Mrs. William A. Sawyer, of Louisa avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Miss Helen Devereux, who sold her house last season, has taken apartments on Lancaster avenue for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wendell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Eyles Anderson, of 148 North 19th street.

CHESTNUT HILL Mrs. Thomas Potter returned from New York yesterday, having spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Meeker. Mr. and Mrs. E. Rittenhouse Miller, of East Mt. Airy avenue, motored yesterday to Lakewood, where they will spend several days.

GERMANTOWN A pretty wedding took place last Thursday when Miss Catharine Carmen Camerano, of Germantown, became the bride of the Rev. Theron Lee, of Lambertville, N. J., in the Church of the Atonement, Wayne and Chelton avenues, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. M. Stearns, assisted by the Rev. Charles Lee, father of the bridegroom. Miss Camerano wore a gown of cream-color duchesse satin, trimmed with real lace and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Alice Calley, of Boston, wore a turquoise blue crepe meteor gown, with an overskirt of cream-color lace and a lace bodice. She carried a basket filled with Killarney roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Town, Miss Edith Collins, Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, Miss Margaret Haines. They all wore gowns of shell-pink satin, made like that worn by the maid of honor, and all carried baskets of Killarney roses. The ushers included Harold Maca, Robinson; Gordon Lee, brother of the bridegroom; Kenneth Colville, James A. Walker, Alfred Moorhead North acted as best man. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Lee will live in Lambertville, N. J.

Mrs. Prentiss Nicolls made an address to the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon on "Missionary Women and the Social Question." Tea was served after the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. D. English Dallam, of West Stafford street, have taken apartments at the Lincoln for the winter months. The Rev. William Beatty Jennings, of 6013 Green street, spent the week-end in Princeton, where he delivered an address to the theological students.

TIOGA Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Werthelmer, of 1555 West Erie avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Werthelmer, and Dr. Herman Bernard Cohen, of 6021 Walnut street, Sunday afternoon. On their return from their wedding journey Doctor and Mrs. Cohen will live at 333 Lindley avenue. At the October meeting of the Men's Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Nativity, Tioiga and 17th streets, the president, Oscar C. Schmidt, who recently returned from an extended tour abroad, gave an illustrated talk on Southern France, which included many interesting personal experiences of the present war.

ALONG THE READING Miss Gertrude Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. George F. Lasher, of Rydal, has been spending several days at Atlantic City. Miss Gilbert will return home today. The Misses Elcock will begin their Monday afternoon dancing classes for children on October 24 at Willow Grove road, Glenside. Miss Jackson, of Philadelphia, will be in charge of the classes. Among those who entertained at dinner before the dance at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis Ross and George F. Harris. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Samuel K. Reeves entertained at luncheon at the clubhouse, and on Saturday evening Newell C. Bradley and W. H. Hancock were hosts at dinner. Miss Edith Larzelere entertained the members of her "500" card club Saturday evening at her home, Kenilworth Inn, Oak Lane. The table was attractively decorated with autumn flowers and leaves. Her guests were Miss Gladys De Camp, Miss Mary Wilkinson, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Helen Millard, Miss Pearl Westcott, Nellie De Camp, Nathaniel Watson, Stanley Vanderlicke, Jack Peterman, Walter Miller and Ray Scott.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McCall, Miss Leonora B. McCall and Joseph B. McCall, Jr., of 409 Walnut street, returned last week after a month's stay at White Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Cunningham, of 209 South 43d street, are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick E. Heisel, who have just returned from Colorado Springs, where they spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. William Early Rhein, of 212 South 43d street, returned to town last week on the Louisiana, having spent the summer abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Cline, of 324 Spring-Field avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Cline's sister, Miss Maud Conover, of Boston. Miss Clara A. Whitta, of 446 Spruce street, has returned to her home after passing the summer at Oswego, N. Y.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS VERY MANY TODAY

Two Large Teas and Two Dinner Dances Will make up a Very Busy Day for the Little Buds.

Today the flowers will wend their way toward Chestnut Hill and Haverford. At Chestnut Hill Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Savage will introduce their attractive young daughter, Miss Marion Eyre Savage, at a large debutante tea. Miss Savage will have a few of the debutantes to receive with her, and assisting Mrs. Savage in receiving will be members of her family and a few of her intimate friends.

The Savage home is on Graver's lane and is a delightful spot for an affair of this kind. The whole lower floor of the house may be thrown into one great room, and there are wide porches on both sides of the house, with a broad brick terrace at one end.

The large rooms are decorated in autumn colors, which form a charming background for the flowers which have been sent to Miss Savage. The second tea will be given on the Main Line. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lillie will introduce their charming daughter, Miss Jean Morris Lillie, at a large affair, which will be followed by an informal supper and dance for the receiving party. Miss Lillie will wear a beautiful gown of soft white satin, which is made with dainty ruffles of tulle and lace. The bodice is lacy and has short sleeves. Here, too, the flowers are wonderful. The lovely old-fashioned bouquets, with their stiff lace paper edges, stand out in relief from the softer and more feathery bunches of rare roses and exquisite orchids and ferns.

Receiving with Miss Lillie will be Miss Elizabeth E. Wietter, Miss Mary H. Laird, Miss Rebecca A. Lycott, Miss Anna Taylor Walbour, Miss Jean Newbold Thompson, Miss Katherine Seeler, Miss Isobel Rogers, Miss Edith H. Bally, Miss Mildred Longstreth, Miss Lucia Warden, Miss Agnes Smythe, Miss Eleanor Porcher, Miss Katherine Z. Ogden, Miss Katherine Z. Ogden, Miss Katherine Tenney, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Mary Arrean Miller, Miss Dorothy Obersteuffer, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Ruth Sherbourne and Miss Betty Sherbourne, of Boston.

Assisting Mrs. Lillie will be Mrs. Edgar C. Felton, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. William J. Serrill, Mrs. J. Heron Crawford, Mrs. Henry Tattall, Mrs. George L. Crawford and Mrs. J. A. Finley. This evening Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayard Bowie will give a small dinner dance at their home in Chestnut Hill in honor of their daughter, Miss Katharine Ashhurst Bowie, who was introduced at a large tea on the 9th of this month. The guests, who will be about seventy-five in number, will be seated at small tables, which will be decorated with autumn flowers.

An informal dinner dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton for their niece, Miss Anna Massey Heckscher, who, with her mother, Mrs. Austin S. Heckscher, is their guest until November 1, at Penllyn, The Cedars, where the dance will be given, is a wonderful old rambling place. The house is approached by an avenue of tall trees, which give their name to the lovely spot. Some among those who will attend the dance tonight will be Miss Hope Truxton Beale, Miss Inez Drayton, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Drayton; Miss Almee Hutchinson, Miss Cornelia Carter Leidy, Miss Susan B. Ingersoll, Miss Ruth Cox, Miss Helen Eulla, Miss Gertrude Tower, Miss Ella Brock, Saunders Meads, Harry C. Drayton, John W. Drayton, Emilen Drayton, Julian Biddle, Alexander Cadwalader, Charles Fry, Clarence Fisher, Edmund Thayer, Fritz Drayton and Harry Ingersoll.

The guests will be seated at small tables and the dancing will continue until late in the evening. Mrs. Heckscher will introduce her daughter at a tea on December 1, and will give a dinner dance at the Ritz-Carlton the night of December 10. SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neill entertained last week at their home, 1818 South 18th street, in honor of Mrs. W. Keller and her son, the Rev. William Keller and Howard Keller, of San Francisco. Supper was served for 12 guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James McGonigle, Mrs. James McKenna, Miss Alice McKenna and Mrs. Campbell. A musicale was held in the evening, at which Prof. William A. Davis was heard. The De Soto Country Club has issued invitations for a supper and dance, to be given on Halloween at its house in Garden Lake. Those in charge of the affair are Frank McLaughlin, Clare Woods, Joseph Stresley, Frederick Kelly, James Connelly and Martin Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of New York, are being congratulated on the birth of a son. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as Miss Anna McKenna, formerly of South Philadelphia. Dr. Charles Purey and Mrs. Purey, of the Girard estate, spent the week-end at Wildwood. GARDEN AND VICINITY Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cassels, of 27 Cooper street, have returned from a long stay at their Sea Isle cottage. Mrs. Charles Gring has been visiting friends and relatives in Reading, Pa. The Women's Club, of Camden, of which Mrs. Stockton Woodward is president, held the first meeting of the season in its clubroom on the second floor of the Cooper Park Library, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kemp and their small daughter, of North 33d street, will move to New York Saturday.

ROXBOROUGH The marriage has been announced of Miss E. Adele Jones, sister-in-law of Mrs. Josephus Jones, of 547 Markie street, and George M. Robinson, of 545 East Dupont street. The ceremony was performed on Thursday, October 15, by the Rev. Dwight Hanna, pastor of the Leverington Presbyterian Church, Leverington and Ridge avenues. On their return from their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live at 632 East Conarros street. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sommers, of Lyceum avenue, and Doctor and Mrs. George Fleming, of Manayunk avenue, were the guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMaster on an automobile trip through Pennsylvania and Delaware. Mrs. Walter Fancourt will entertain at 500 tonight at her home on Manayunk avenue, when her guests will be Mrs. Ralph Cope, Mrs. W. Edward Shappell, Mrs. Ferdinand Davis, Miss Edith Fee, Mrs. Milton Smith, Mrs. Clarence K. Dengler, Miss May McKinney, Mrs. Clayton Thomas, Mrs. Ella Shuler, Mrs. Joseph Rose, Miss Gertrude Field, Mrs. Louis E. Wagner, and Mrs. Charles J. Johnson. Miss Nettie Elizabeth Sheldrake, of Leverington avenue, gave a conversation on Saturday night for the members of the Roxborough Current Events Club.

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST ATTENDED BY MANY

Philadelphians Attend Wedding in New York—Other Weddings Here and in Country.

A number of Philadelphians left this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Agnes Griswold Landon and Moses Taylor Pyne, Jr., which will take place this afternoon at the Church of St. Bartholomew, 4th street and Madison avenue, New York city, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Landon will be given in marriage by her father, Henry Hutton Landon. She will wear an exquisite gown of white satin, embroidered in silver, and her long court train will be trimmed with rich lace and sprays of orange blossom. Her veil will be edged with real lace, and she will carry a shower bouquet. The wedding will be followed by a large reception.

Mr. Pyne is closely related to a number of Philadelphians. His mother was Miss Etta Stockton, of Trenton, a cousin of Mrs. Logan Bullitt, the Stocktons, Lelpers and David Paul Browns.

WANAMAKER-MURRAY The marriage of Miss Gertrude Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, and Dr. John Wanamaker will take place tonight at the home of the bride's parents, 1816 Mount Vernon street.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a handsome gown of white satin and rich lace. Her veil will be elaborately arranged on her hair with orange blossoms, and she will carry orchids and lilies of the valley. The gown will have a long court train attached to the shoulders.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Driesner, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, Baltimore, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Murray will be attended by his sister, Mrs. Walter P. Klemm, as matron of honor, and the flower girl will be little Miss Eleanor Klemm. There will be no bridesmaids or ushers. Doctor Wanamaker will have for his best man Dr. Leon F. Leubers.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception, after which Dr. and Mrs. Wanamaker will leave on a wedding trip. They will be at home on January 6 at 1816 Mount Vernon street.

STELWAGEN-POMEROY The marriage of Miss Grace Powell Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shields Pomeroy, to Henry Weightman Stelwagen, 2d, will take place this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, 312 Swarthmore avenue, Ridley Park.

A reception will follow the ceremony, after which the couple will leave on a honeymoon. They will be at home after December 1 at Ward avenue and Free street, Ridley Park.

SHAW AND SHERMAN In "Arms and the Man," the Little Theatre Skillfully Revises Some Thoughts on War.

Somehow or other, when people start any sort of a "new" theatre, they begin with Shaw; he has become a synonym for the intelligent and the ambitious. And usually the piece is his first "pleasant play," "Arms and the Man." In this, as well as in the acting last night, the Little Theatre has started right. If it keeps to present standards its repertory season will be a success as well as a joy.

There are lots of advantages in Shaw as a pace-maker that even the most astute of managers don't always recognize. His verbal pyrotechnics, for instance, are apt to dazzle the audience's vision to the sort of painted-window, fake-perspective scenery that was the only blemish on last night's production.

But, more important than that, a play by Shaw means something for the actors to put their teeth in. Good acting—the sort the Little Theatre supplies—gets its reward. A juvenile comedian, like Dallas Anderson, has speeches that mean something in idea and character; and he has sentences that—under his refreshingly original sense of "business"—mean almost as much as what the other people are saying.

The actresses get women with something besides phrases on their tongues, with some touch of that mystic vitality which Shaw loves to call the "life force." In Shaw's plays, or other dramas as intelligent, such an integral, local company as Mr. Iden Payne, one of England's most expert directors, has gathered for Mrs. Jay, can turn out live, likeable, new performances every fortnight with some sort of ease.

As everybody knows who has read or seen plays in the 29 years since "Arms and the Man" was written, the play at the Little Theatre does all this. It does it even with so limited a field as a Balkan war. The theme of the play seemed worth talking about half a year ago. Byronic ideas of heroic war had been pretty thoroughly laid out. Shaw's "tradesman's" substitute—with all the cheap and evil things of tradesman's substitutes—was firmly established in the public mind. But with Europe roaring itself into one great shambles, a little repetition of Captain Bluntschli's trutisms isn't at all a bad thing. Indeed, they may be pushed a little farther. The war that we know when real business enterprise, as embodied in a modern state, takes hold of things, is a much more thorough and therefore much more horrible thing than the Bulgarian's little murder business.

Shaw disagreed with Sherman. He said it was only purgatory. But that was before he met the Kaiser.

Adeline Genee at Keith's Adeline Genee, who heads the bill at B. F. Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, is one of the most charming dancers in the world. She glided upon the stage yesterday in "the spirit of the dance" and repeated the most successful dances of her successful career.

Beside Miss Genee, there was an entertaining bill, the best feature of which was Edwin Stevens—unforgettable as the Sheriff of Nottingham in "Robin Hood"—who appeared in a sketch "Two Old Men and the Devil." Mr. Stevens gave an imitation of "the old time actor," appearing as "the Broadway Devil" and as an aged grandpa refusing to admit his age. He was charmingly assisted by Miss Tina Marshall.

Roxy La Rocca, an Italian harpist, scored a hit when he made the strings of his instrument come to life, and got the audience whistling to his vivacious melodies. Frank Milton and Lillian and Lou De Long appeared in "Twenty Minutes Layover at Alfalfa Junction"—a burlesque which really provokes real smiles.

"Way Down East" at Walnut Running for 19 consecutive years, "Way Down East" opened again last night for a week's run at the Walnut Street Theatre. As appealing, as amusing as of old, the play held the audience. Old plays are often given by young companies—companies young in experience, and consequently mediocre. But that presenting this play of perennial popularity is excellent.

THE DRAMA



ELIZABETH NELSON In "A Pair of Sixes" at the Adelphi

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER ADELPHI—"A Pair of Sixes," farce by Edward Peple. Review below.

BROAD—"Lady Betty Martingale," new comedy by John Luther Long and Frank Stayton. Delightful romance and tender humor of the time of George II.

FORREST—"Papa's Darling," musical comedy by Ivan Caryll. Review below.

GARRICK—"The Yellow Ticket," by Michael Morton. Florence Reed, revealed as an actress of superlative ability in a thr-rilling melodrama of Russia.

KEITH'S—Miss Adeline Genee, petite danseuse. LITTLE THEATRE—"Arms and the Man." Revival of Bernard Shaw's play. Review below.

LYRIC—"Passing Show of 1914," revue from the New York Winter Garden. Frivolous and funny. George Monroe gives original views on "white slavery."

WALNUT—"Way Down East." Return of popular play. Review below.

A NAUGHTY PAPA AND A FEMINIST WIFE

Deliciously Whimsical Humor in "Papa's Darling"—Comedy Based on a Gay Husband's Goings-On.

"Every woman should be the physical superior of her husband," emphatically enunciated Octavia Broski, who appeared as Mme. Sophie Petipas, who conducts an "Advanced Feminist Academy" in "Papa's Darling," with music by Ivan Caryll, which opened at the Forrest last night.

Nevertheless, despite her advanced doctrines, and her hugely conspicuous superiority in form to her dapper, diminutive spouse—whimsically portrayed by Frank Lalor—Mme. Sophie is comsumately and gloriously deceived. For Achille Petipas, professor of experimental moral psychology, and a shining light of righteousness and rectitude, makes constant trips to Paris to visit a fair "Zozo," the pet of Montmartre, a music hall singer known as "the countess." This we learn in the first act when Petipas, having returned to his academic domicile from a trip, is visited by Le Blanc, mayor of Epinal—played by Fred Walton—who is outrageously henpecked by his wife, and given an allowance of a franc a week. Elated at his escapades, Petipas confides his infatuation to his friend and tells how he is able to go to Paris by making his wife believe that on his trips he visits a son—a "supernatural son."

"Of course my wife felt quite terrible at first when I told her I had a son, but then women always forgive you know. When my son was a baby she gave me a hundred francs for milk. Then when he got the whooping cough! Oh! And when he went to school—I tell you he's a wild boy—and costs money. Ha! Ha! I'm some boy!"

So, on the pretext of having a mythical son, Petipas extracts large sums from his generous, gullible feminist wife. How these sums are expended are indicated when a letter arrives from the fair "Zozo" asking for the "regular allowance." While Petipas is gleefully reading the letter Sophie arrives, and having superior strength, secures it from him. A vista of horrors flashes before her—dark suspicions. "Who is Zozo?" "That was my pet name at college," says Petipas. "Who is Zozo?" screams his wife. Disappointed a moment, Petipas wriggles out of the dilemma. "My dearest chum." Thus we learn feminists have not such superior vision as to be able to see through the peridy of eternally periduous men.

Mme. Petipas has engaged in Paris a teacher of manners and dances, a countess, who arrives at the academy. Brilliant, beautiful, bewitching, she is none other than "Zozo," beloved of Petipas. Dorothy Jardon, as the paradietal Parisian pert, is stunning. Her gowns, for which she is noted, are creations as harmonious as the Caryll music. She is in perfect rapport with her part. And, judging by the subterranean comments among the gentlemen of the audience, her charms were effective not only on the stage. Her song, "Sparkling Moselle," is the most haunting in the comedy.

With the arrival of "Zozo" young Marcel du Farvis, played dashing by Jack Henderson, in love with Germaine, daughter of the Petipas, and Marcel's father, the colonial, in love with Zozo, embarrassing complications begin. The plot of "Papa's Darling" is inconsequential, and even difficult to follow. One makes no attempt, however, to connect the hodgepodge of situations, and is content to be carried away by the entrancing, beguiling Caryll music.

From the academy we are transported to the Cafe de Boheme in Paris, where Le Blanc and Petipas are found looking for pleasure. Their wives are also there, looking not for pleasure, but their husbands. Zozo, Germaine, Colonel du Farvis, and his young and much hated son, arrive in turn. Of course the situation is the eternal situation of musical comedy, and in this case quite typically French. With a number of captivating waltzes and choruses the plays ends with all misunderstandings righted, and husbands and wives happily reunited.

"Papa's Darling," founded on "Le Filis Surnaturel," by Gnetet D'Anceurt and Maurice Vaucraire, is the fourth Klav and Erlanger Caryll production, and ranks with "The Pink Lady," "Oh, Oh, Delphine," and "The Little Cafe." The costumes of the chorus are unusually glittering and gorgeous. And a word must be said for the chorus—usually the male contingent is selected simply to supplement the girls as a background, and is a pretty sad, and sometimes supernaturated, affair. The young gentlemen of the chorus in "Papa's Darling" have been selected with a view to personal pulchritude and sing as well as they look.

"Are you standing Pat?" asks George B. Nettleton of his partner in the poker scene of a "Pair of Sixes." "No, I'm Sitting Bull," came the reply, and once more the house roared. For truly the opening last night, at the Adelphi Theatre, of Edward Peple's comedy was a triumph for that gentleman and for the remarkably well balanced cast that interpreted his work. To be sure, it is not a problem play and not once there even the mention of a lone, solitary white slave, but the large audience did not seem to mind in the least. The plot is in itself one of those delightful absurdities that make us laugh in spite of ourselves. The two partners of the firm of Nettleton and John cannot agree, and as a result a dissolution is in preparation. But even in dissolution they cannot come to satisfactory terms until finally, upon advice of counsel, they decide to shoot a cold hand, the winner to retain the business and the loser to become his body servant for the term of one year.

There is not a single dull moment in the entire show, and if there are times in the second act when the action does not go with the same speed that characterizes the first and third, it is still quite brisk enough and comes as a very welcome breathing space in which to recover from the exhaustion of steady laughter. The cast is remarkably even and remarkably good. There is not one who does not make capital out of every line of the snappy dialogue. Hale Hamilton, who is no stranger to Philadelphia audiences, kept well up to the high standard that his previous performances have led us to expect. A born comedian, Mr. Hamilton never permits his undeniable talents to cause him to commit that favorite sin of the comedian—overacting.

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